

Around the Services

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Air Force

F-16 Fighting Falcons from the 35th Fighter Wing at Misawa Air Base, Japan, continue their mission after receiving fuel from a KC-135 Stratotanker in the skies near Iraq. The F-16s were flying missions over Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.



Staff Sgt. Cherrie A. Thurlby, USAF

PA2 Matthew Benson, USCG



Coast Guard

Fireman Dennis Ross, a Coast Guard Reservist, maintains the security perimeter around the United Nations building in New York. The Coast Guard also has patrol boats in the Persian Gulf in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Sgt. Joseph R. Chenelly, USMC



Marines

Marines from the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force don chemical protective suits and masks in response to an alarm at Camp Commando, Kuwait. The marines deployed to Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

PH1 James Krogman, USN



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Navy

A Tomahawk cruise missile launches from the USS Winston S. Churchill, operating in the eastern Mediterranean Sea in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Sea-launched cruise missiles struck targets throughout Iraq during the first hours of the war.